

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1999-413-C - ORDER NO. 2000-0400
APRIL 28, 2000

IN RE: GTE South, Inc.,)	ORDER
)	ESTABLISHING
Complainant,)	HEARING AND
)	PREFILING DATES
v.)	
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BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.,)	
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Respondent.)	
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Petition of GTE South, Inc. (GTE) to establish a hearing date and prefiled testimony dates in this complaint matter against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth).

On September 27, 1999, GTE filed its Complaint and Petition for Declaratory Order against BellSouth, requesting that this Commission issue an Order declaring that GTE is entitled to certain compensation under the Depooling Guidelines, the South Carolina IntraLATA Depooling Plan, Interconnection Agreement and other documents and Orders referenced in the Complaint. GTE now seeks to move its case forward and requests that this Commission establish a hearing date and prefiled testimony dates. Based upon health related matters associated with one of its intended witnesses, GTE

requests that this matter be scheduled promptly so that the Commission will be afforded the opportunity to hear all relevant testimony from GTE during any scheduled hearing.

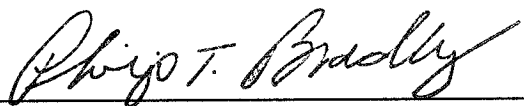
We grant the Petition for establishment of hearing dates and prefiled dates so as to move this case forward. Accordingly, we hold that the hearing shall be held on **June 5, 2000, beginning at 11:00 AM** in the offices of the Commission. We also establish prefiling dates. The Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Complainant GTE South, Incorporated shall be prefiled on or before **May 15, 2000**, and that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Respondent BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and any other parties shall be pre-filed on or before **May 30, 2000**. (Material may be post-marked on these dates.) Also, any rebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be pre-filed on or before **June 1, 2000**, and any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be pre-filed on or before **June 2, 2000**. (Material must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates.) It should be noted that acceptance into the record of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits is subject to the discretion of the Commission. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All parties are reminded that all witnesses must be present during any hearing in this matter at the call of the Chairman, or the Commission may decline to allow the witnesses' testimony to be read into the record of the proceeding, and/or may decline to allow the witnesses' exhibits to be entered into the evidence of the case.

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Please take notice that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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